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SUBJ: ENERGY AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUPS ON COAL, OIL AND GAS

REF: MOSCOW 1587, 1633, 1709 AND 2261

1. SCICOUNS HAS RECEIVED FROM STOLYAROV THE
FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE TOPICS FOR
COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF OIL, COAL AND GAS.

2. IN THE AREA OF OIL: ONE, INCREASING THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OF WELLS;
TWO, IMPROVING THE GRADE OF OIL EXTRACTED FROM
THE STRATUM; THREE, IMPROVING THE TECHNIQUE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF WELL DRILLING; FOUR, APPLICATION OF
GEOPHYSICAL METHODS TO OIL AND GAS PROSPECTING.

3. IN THE AREA OF COAL: ONE, THERMOCATALYTIC
CONVERSION OF COAL; TWO, GASIFICATION OF
HARD AND SOFT FUELS; THREE, EXPLORATION OF PERSONAL
COOLING SYSTEMS FOR MINERS; FOUR, HYDROMINING AND
HYDROTRANSPORT OF COAL.

4. IN THE AREA OF GAS: ONE, DRILLING OF GAS AND
GAS-CONDENSING WELLS IN ORDINARILY MANY-YEAR-FROZEN
ROCK AND IN ORDINARILY FROZEN OCEANIC CONDITIONS

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(VERBATIM TRANSLATION); TWO, INCREASE THE YIELD

OF GAS AND CONDENSATE PRODUCING STRATA; THREE, LIQUEFACTION AND COOLING OF NATURAL GAS; FOUR, ANTI-CORROSIVE PROTECTION OF TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND PIPELINES; FIVE, TECHNOLOGICAL CONDITIONING OF GAS FOR LONG DISTANCE CONVEYANCE BY MEANS OF GAS TURBINES; SIX, SEPARATION OF GAS INTO COMPONENTS WITH THE AID OF POLYMER MEMBRANES.

5. STOLYAROV POINTS OUT THAT ON EACH OF THE ABOVE PROBLEMS THE USSR HAS ALREADY IDENTIFIED LEADING ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GROUPS OF EXPERTS HAVE BEEN FORMED.

6. STOLYAROV CONVEYED THE WISH TO KNOW THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR THE TOPICS OF COOPERATION FOR THESE THREE GROUPS AND ALSO FOR THE AGENDAS AND ITINERARIES OF THE OIL AND GAS DELEGATIONS VISITING THE UNITED STATES.

7. STOLYAROV FURTHER POINTS OUT THAT INASMUCH AS THE OCCURRENCE OF THE MEETING IS PLANNED FOR THE MARCH-MAY 1.75 PERIOD, THEY WOULD WANT TO RECEIVE INFORMATION IN AS SHORT A TIME AS POSSIBLE.

8. CONCERNING THE RECEIVING OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ON COAL MINING AND REPROCESSING IN THE USSR, STOLYAROV PROMISED TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION SHORTLY.

9. ISCICOUNS ALSO RECEIVED LETTER FOR T.A. NEMZEK FROM L.I. TRUBITSYN DATED FEBRUARY 10. IT IS BEING POUCHED. A SUMMARY WILL BE SENT BY TELEGRAM LATER.

10. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PREVIOUS REFTELS NEEDED AT EMBASSY.

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